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In re application of:

YOSHIKAZU NAKAYAMA et al.

Serial No: 10/074,624

Filed: February 13, 2002

For: HEAT EMITTING PROBE AND
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APPARATUS

Art Unit: 2859

Examiner: Lydia M. Dejesus

RULE 116 AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 17, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: